

**Montana Sex Offender Treatment Association (MSOTA)**

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**Number of Outpatient Providers/Locations**

- MSOTA has approximately 30 clinical members
- Outpatient programs in the following areas:
  - Libby
  - Great Falls
  - Butte area
  - Whitefish
  - Havre
  - Bozeman
  - Kalispell
  - Lewistown
  - Billings
  - Missoula
  - Helena
  - Wolf Point

**Length of Treatment**

- Ranges from 18 months to 5 years or more
- 42 months is average
- Length of treatment may depend on the following factors
  - Motivation of individual
  - Crime
  - Number of victims
  - Relationship to victim(s)
  - How hard the individual wants to work to complete assignments
  - Violations of supervision and/or treatment
  - Length and extent of treatment in a prison setting

**Capacity of community programs**

- Ranges from 8 to 70 sex offenders at one time
- 25 sex offenders is average
- Program size depends on:
  - Number of therapists
  - Number of groups
  - Number of minimum meeting criteria (some therapists require four monthly groups while others require two monthly groups)
  - Whether the therapist is treating sex offenders in the community full-time (many therapists treat other types of individuals or contract services in the prison)